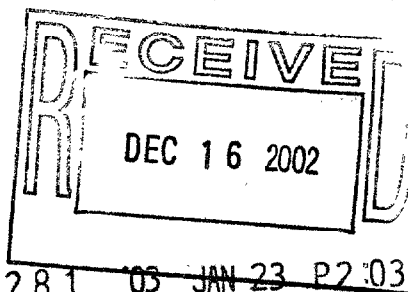


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Office of Nutritional Products, Labeling, and Dietary Supplements (HFS-810)
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
Food and Drug Administration
5100 Paint Branch Parkway
College Park, MD 20740-3825



Dear Sir or Madam,

This notification is on behalf of ZAND® Herbal Formulas and their Parent company Botanical Laboratories, Inc., 1441 West Smith Road, Ferndale, WA 98248.

We intend to include the following statements of nutritional support based on substantiation data supporting the use of Milk Thistle seed extract on the following products.

Ingredient: Milk Thistle seed extract

Statement: Supports healthy liver function & detoxification

Products: Milk Thistle seed 2 oz
Thistle Cleanse® formula 2 oz

Statement: Liver support

Products: Thistle Cleanse® formula 60 cap

Statements: Ongoing Scientific research has shown milk thistle to be the most important herb for the protection and support of proper liver function.

Milk Thistle contains three powerful liver protective flavonoids collectively known as silymarin. These bioactive flavonoids have been clinically shown to protect the liver from chemicals and environmental toxins and to support proper liver function.


Toxin removal and liver support

Toxin elimination

Products: Quick Cleanse® Kit

Please be advised that the information contained herein is, to the best of our knowledge and information, accurate. Our firm has information substantiating that the above statement is truthful and not misleading.

Sincerely yours,



Jim Coyne
President/CEO

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